U. H. J. next and you are to take Notice you are prorogued to that day Liber No. 34 Accordingly.

Thus Ends this Session of Assembly begun and held at the City of Annapolis on Tuesday the Second Day of October and Ending on Saturday the 17.<sup>th</sup> Day of November following in third year of his Lordships Dominion and in the 27th year of his Majestys Reign Annoque Domini 1753.

To the Right Honourable the Lord Proprietary of the Province of Maryland.

The Humble Address of the Upper house of Assembly. May It please Your Lordship.

We return you our hearty Thanks for the Speech you was pleased to transmit to both houses of Assembly at the Opening of this Session and beg Leave to congratulate your Lordship as well on your late Illustrious Alliance as on your Succession to the Government of this Province. The great Example of your Noble Ancestors and the generous Motives which influenced them in their Conduct for the Establishment of the Province of Maryland and promoting and improving the Welfare and Happiness of the People of it, We have p. 479 great Reason to hope will continue to influence your Lordship and we take it as an Earnest of your Lordships care and Regard for them that you have apppointed his Excellency Horatio Sharpe Esq. to be our Governor, a Gentleman, whose Behaviour during the Short Time he has been amongst us, gives us the pleasing Prospect of his contributing everything in his Power toward the General good and Benefit of this Province

And We assure your Lordship of our best Endeavours to Support your Lordships Government and to embrace every opportunity to mainifest our Duty to your Lordship by all Suitable Returns of Gratitude for the Kindness you have expressed, and that you will endeavour to Support your Lordships just Rights and Properties and concur in every proper Measure for the Increase & Prosperity of this Province.

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